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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KURODA et al.

Art Unit: 2651

Application No.: 09/730,515

Examiner: N. Hindi

Filed: December 15, 2000

Atty Dkt. No.: 107156-00033

For: OPTICAL DISC, AND READING SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF THE DISC

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 13, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 13, 2001 from September 13, 2001 to December 13, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$920.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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